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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, MIAMI AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 87-NEW

DEPARTMENT OF STATE PRIORITY
EARTHA KITT - VICTIM, KISP. SUBJECTS EMPLOYED AS
DOMESTICS PAST TWO MONTHS BY EARTHA KITT, WELL KNOWN NIGHT CLUB
ENTERTAINER. SUBJECTS REPORTEDLY FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY MARCOS
PEREZ JIMENEZ, EX-PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA AT MIAMI,
FLORIDA. LETTER OF RESIGNATION DATED MAY TWENTY,
LAST, RECEIVED BY VICTIM AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, MAY
TWENTY-ONE LAST. SUBJECTS STATED LEAVING FOR SPAIN.

APPROXIMATELY THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY.

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THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY PAWNED BY SUBJECTS MAY 26 1960

LOS ANGELES MAY TWENTY LAST IDENTIFIED BY VICTIM.

ADDITIONAL JEWELRY ALSO PAWNED BY SUBJECTS UNIDENTIFIED.

NO RECORD SUBJECTS LOCAL INS. [Redacted]

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cc - Investigative Det.

Re: [REDACTED]

Having Immigration and Naturalization Service Numbers
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] respectively

The following is the description of the subject
[REDACTED]

Name
[REDACTED]

Birth date
Birthplace

[REDACTED]
Hiquitos, Peru
(Maynas, Peru)

Height

5'2"

Weight

135 pounds

Hair

Black

Eyes

Brown

Father
[REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (87-6519)

EARTHA KITT - VICTIM
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 (OO:LA)

No record Central Office, INS, re [REDACTED]. Central Office, INS, has nonimmigrant visa for [REDACTED] showing arrived U.S. at Detroit, Mich., 1/30/59, and admitted until 4/30/59, as a temporary visitor for pleasure. Visa reflects a national of Peru, born [REDACTED] in Peru. Permanent address given as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Visa issued 1/29/59, at Montreal, P.Q., Canada. Record further reflects [REDACTED] requested on 4/30/59, change of status from nonimmigrant to immigrant under Section 245 and has Alien Registration File Number [REDACTED] located in INS Office, NYC. For info of [REDACTED] NY, subjects employed as domestics past two months by EARTHA KITT, well known night club entertainer, and formerly employed by MARCOS PEREZ JIMENEZ, ex-President of Venezuela at Miami, Florida. Letter of resignation dated 5/20/60, received by [REDACTED]

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251 Special Agent in Charge

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victim at Las Vegas, Nevada, 5/21/60, stating subjects leaving for Spain. Approximately \$30,000 worth of jewelry, antiques, and clothing discovered missing 5/23/60, when victim returned to residence. \$7,000 worth of jewelry pawned by subjects at Los Angeles 5/20/60, identified by victim. Additional jewelry also pawned by subjects unidentified. NY requested to review TAC file for [redacted] for any pertinent information and sutel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (87-12036)

RE: CHANGED:

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Re WFO airtel to Director dated 5/25/60.
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 names or subjects
 as shown on their
 Alien Registration Cards.

At time of making application for employment
 with Cal World Employment Agency, Los Angeles, both
 subjects exhibited Alien Registration Cards issued as
 follows:

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 2-WFO (87-6519)
 1-Miami (Info)
 1-New York (Info)
 1-Los Angeles
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Information copies furnished Miami and New York
in event investigation requested at later date.

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WFO, WASHINGTON, D.C. (1) Will recheck Central
INS files for information regarding present location of files
of subjects.

(2) Will attempt to clarify discrepancies in Alien
Registration Numbers of [redacted] as reflected
in referenced airtel and on Alien Registration Card exhibited
at Los Angeles at time application made for employment. INS,
Los Angeles; indicated possibility exists that duplicate files
opened.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/17/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (87-6519)

SUBJECT:

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ReLAirtel dated 6/6/60.

Central Office of INS, caused a
recheck to be made of their records for Alien Registration files.
on
He advised SE on 6/15/60, that file Number
 and file Number
for were both transferred to the
District Office of INS at New York City on 9/9/59.

The NY Division is requested to contact the INS Office
at New York City and review the two-above-mentioned Alien
Registration files for any pertinent information which should
be furnished to the LA Division.

In WFO teletype of 5/25/60, the NY Division was requested
to review the Alien Registration file of
whose number was inadvertently misquoted. The correct number is
 and should be filed in the New York Office of INS
under the name

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Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin LOS ANGELES	Date 8/2/60	Investigative Period 5/24 - 7/25/60
TITLE OF CASE CHARACTER		Report made by [Redacted]	Typed By: PJR
CHARACTER OF CASE		ITSP	

EARTHA KITT / VICTIM

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The title is marked changed to reflect the
additional names of subject
indicated in INS files as
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File in file
REFERENCES: Los Angeles teletype to Director, 5/24/60.
Miami teletype to Los Angeles, 5/25/60 (Interoffice).
Los Angeles airtel to Salt Lake City, 5/25/60,
(Interoffice).
Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 5/25/60.
Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 6/6/60.
Salt Lake City airtel to Los Angeles, 6/6/60,
(Interoffice).
New York airtels to Los Angeles, 6/7/60, and
6/28/60, (Interoffice).
New Haven airtel to Los Angeles 6/14/60, (Interoffice).
Washington Field letter to Director, 6/17/60.
Los Angeles airtel to New York, 6/27/60, (Interoffice).
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It is to be noted that this report is being submitted prior to 90 day period in order to record recovery value.

In some instances identity of Agents conducting investigation in auxiliary offices not set forth as identity not known to office of origin.

ENCLOSURES

MIAMI OFFICE

Two (2) photographs of subjects, [redacted]

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. Will ascertain if subjects known and if present whereabouts unknown [redacted] if feasible, at [redacted] former residence 9-11/58 as listed in INS file)

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will attempt to obtain description of items belonging to [redacted] supposedly taken by subjects at termination of their employment (it is to be noted several items taken by subjects at Los Angeles not yet identified).

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Will continue efforts to locate (FNU) [redacted] and interview regarding knowledge of subjects.

Will interview [redacted] regarding his knowledge of subjects [redacted] (listed as attorney for [redacted]), 1/8/59 per INS

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file)

Will interview [redacted]
re knowledge of subjects (listed as former employer).

Will, if feasible, [redacted] with former
contacts of subjects in New York City in order that U. S.
Attorney, Los Angeles may be recontacted in the event
subjects re-enter the USA.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain liaison
with Los Angeles Police Department.

Will represent facts to U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles,
if and when subjects located within the USA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:
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Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File No.:

Los Angeles 87-12036

Bureau File No.:

Title:

EARTHA KITT - VICTIM

Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Synopsis:

Subjects employed by victim since 2/19/60. Victim received letter of resignation at Las Vegas, Nevada, from subject [redacted] dated 5/21/60, postmarked San Ysidro, California. Theft of jewelry, clothing and household furnishings discovered 5/23/60. Background information of subjects obtained. Subjects reportedly en route to Chile. [redacted] by INS. Peruvian Consul, Los Angeles cooperating with Los Angeles Police Department. U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles declined prosecution. Recovery value of property recovered Los Angeles \$14,210.00.

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b7EDETAILS:

Investigation in instant case is predicated on information received from Detective Sergeant [redacted] Hollywood Division, Los Angeles Police Department, who advised May 24, 1960, that at 9:30 PM on the previous evening, May 23, 1960, [redacted], fiancee of victim, EARTHA KITT, 1230 La Colina Drive, Los Angeles, California, had reported the theft of jewelry, clothing and household goods from the residence of victim. He advised that [redacted] related that the victim had received

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a letter from [redacted] dated May 21, 1960, postmarked San Ysidro, California, at Las Vegas, Nevada, where she was appearing at the El Rancho Hotel. This letter reflected that the subjects, who were employed as domestics by victim were "leaving for Spain" and had left sufficient food for the pets of Miss KITT. [redacted] stated that he immediately returned from Las Vegas and upon arrival at the residence discovered a number of articles missing. He advised that EARTHA KITT would make a complete report of the loss upon her return from Las Vegas.

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The following letter written in Spanish dated May 21, 1960, was turned over to the Los Angeles Police Department. Translated the letter reads as follows:

"Miss Eartha Kitt, Respected Lady. It is with regret that I see myself obligated to abandon your house to leave for Spain, as I have been called very urgently by my family.

"The \$ you loaned me remains in yr room and now I only owe you \$150. That will be covered by the check for my salary. I have left enough food and water for the dogs, cats and birds for 2 days.

"I hope that you will return immediately to see about yr house. Everything is in order. The keys are in the kitchen.

"Thanks for anything and goodby.

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On May 24, 1960, [redacted] Central Office, INS, Los Angeles, advised that he had no record of subjects. He added that if subjects were departing Los Angeles it would be necessary for them, supposedly, to contact Internal Revenue to obtain clearance. He advised that he would [redacted] in the event any information came to their attention regarding subjects.

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[redacted] Investigative Division, Internal Revenue, Los Angeles, California, advised on May 24, 1960, that all aliens are to fill out form 1040C - U. S. Departing Alien Tax Return. She stated, however, that she had no record that subjects had executed the above-mentioned form. She advised that she would [redacted] in the event subjects attempted to leave the United States legally.

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[redacted] Pan American Airlines, telephonically advised that he had no record of subject booked for departure of the USA and that he would, for the next week, personally check lists of reservations for departing planes. He stated that an individual leaving for Spain, Mexico or Peru would undoubtedly utilize the service of Pan American Airlines.

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On May 24, 1960, an All Points Bulletin was dispatched by the Los Angeles Police Department regarding subjects.

It was ascertained that subjects had been employed by victim through the Cal-World Employment Agency, 14411 Hamlin Street, Van Nuys, California.

Sergeant [redacted] advised that [redacted] the Cal-World Employment Agency. [redacted] advised that he advertises in Spanish newspapers throughout the United States, Mexico and South America. On February 17, 1960, according to [redacted], subjects "walked in off the street". They advised that they had worked for MARCOS PEREZ JIMENEZ, ex-President of Venezuela at Miami, Florida and would have still been working for him except that he had returned to Venezuela. According to subjects, they had just arrived in Los Angeles and had no local references. [redacted] said that he had checked with his "sources" who had told him that everything must be "Ok" if they had Peruvian passports.

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He advised that on February 19, 1960, he recommended the subjects to victim as domestics. He stated he had never had any trouble such as this before and that he had contacted a brother-in-law or a close friend named [redacted]

[redacted] had personally offered a 5,000 peso

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reward for information regarding subjects. He advised Sergeant [redacted] that at that time, [redacted] were supposedly attempting to locate subjects in Mexico City.

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He furnished a copy of subjects' employment records dated February 17, 1960, which reflected that [redacted] had Alien Registration Card [redacted] and he entered the United States on August 27, 1959, in New York City. He listed as the job preferred as chauffeur - handyman. His address was given as [redacted] which is [redacted]. According to [redacted] both subjects had just arrived in Los Angeles and had no friends or acquaintances here at the time the applications were made out.

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The application of [redacted] reflected that she had Alien Registration Card [redacted] and had entered the United States February 26, 1959, at Miami, Florida. She listed the job preferred as housekeeper, cook or helper. Her husband was listed as [redacted] (additional descriptive data set forth under descriptions).

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Date 6/13/60

Miss EARTHA KITT was interviewed at the El Rancho Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, at which time she advised as follows:

She employed [redacted] for information from the Gold-World Employment Agency, 1111 Main Street, Van Nuys, California, on February 19, 1960. She had no previous contact with these people and knew nothing of their background. They reportedly came to Los Angeles from Florida and prior to that worked and lived in New York. They had not worked previously in Southern California. [redacted] spoke no English and his wife spoke only a little English. [redacted] had no children. She was approximately 22 years of age and he was about 24 years old.

The only close associate known to Miss KITT is a woman friend [redacted] who has not been seen voluntarily since they had trouble with the telephone company over their telephone and handled other personal matters. Miss KITT does not know the address of [redacted] but [redacted] and [redacted] are the only two in the neighborhood of her address. Miss KITT is not acquainted with any of their other contacts or associates in Los Angeles. She was only at home for about three weeks during the time subjects were employed and learned little of their personal habits.

She left Los Angeles for Las Vegas on May 6, 1960. The day prior to her departure, she received a telephone call at her home from a man who identified himself as a [redacted]. He requested to speak to subjects and stated it was urgent. He left word for them to return the call, but he did not leave a number. He left the impression that they would know where he could be contacted. This man did not speak with an accent.

When they first came to work they were driving an old automobile. They disposed of this car in a few days and thereafter were without an automobile. She then permitted them to use her car to go to church on Sunday mornings. He exhibited a drivers license; however, she did not observe the name on this license.

A few days before Miss KITT came to Las Vegas, [redacted] contacted her and stated her family was having considerable personal trouble in Peru. She said there had been sickness in the family and other problems and she needed \$1,000.00. She consulted her attorney and then did [redacted] and [redacted] \$1,000.00.

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Miss KITT called to one of her neighbors subsequent to the theft. This neighbor's name is [REDACTED] and she resides next door to Miss KITT. The neighbor stated that at about the time of the theft she observed a delivery truck and a Cadillac parked in front of Miss KITT's home. She knocked on the door, but no one answered.

A few days after the [REDACTED] left, Miss KITT received a letter at her home, which was written in Spanish. This received a letter at her home, which was written in Spanish. This letter was dated [REDACTED] and it believes it was mailed from San Francisco, California. This letter apparently stated they had gone and they had left [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED].

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On May 21, 1960, [REDACTED] the Crown Jewelry Company, 120 East 5th Street, Los Angeles advised Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] that he had taken in pawn a number of pieces of jewelry on the preceding date valued at approximately \$7,300.00 for a price of \$730.00. He was attempting to find out if the jewelry could possibly be "hot". [REDACTED] advised him to retain the jewelry for a few days and on May 24, 1960, after reading of the theft of victim's jewelry advised that the jewelry of victim was believed to be at the Crown Jewelry. EARTHA KITT subsequently identified ten bracelets, movie camera and miscellaneous pieces of jewelry as hers. [REDACTED] advised that a sapphire ring surrounded by diamonds which was pawned by subjects has as yet not been identified. He also pointed out that subjects in the past had pawned and redeemed a diamond watch which was not identified as being missing by victim.

[REDACTED] identified a photograph of subjects as being identical with the individuals who had pawned the jewelry on May 20, 1960, according to Sergeant [REDACTED]

On May 24, 1960, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Hollywood Division of the Los Angeles Police Department after reading an account of the identification of the jewelry by victim in a local newspaper and advised that her husband, [REDACTED] was acquainted with the subjects. She added that her husband sells used cars and often runs ads in the Spanish newspaper L'Opinion.

She stated that [REDACTED] contacted her husband and told him that he was interested in purchasing a 1957 Mercury station wagon. [REDACTED] believes that this original contact was on or about May 5, 1960, because after he had described the luxurious home and surroundings of [REDACTED] he took his family to the home on May 6, 1960. [REDACTED] said that both subjects were "very charming" and represented the home and furnishings as being theirs. Neither [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] on a subsequent interview, could recall seeing any photographs of EARTHA KITT around the house. It is to be noted that ordinarily there are a number of them placed in prominent places.

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On May 13, 1960, [redacted] found a 1957 Mercury station wagon which he felt would answer the needs of [redacted]. He took this car to show it to [redacted] and furnished him a receipt for \$200 which [redacted] placed as a down payment. [redacted] asked him if he could sell some jewelry for him and [redacted] advised that her husband did take some and subsequently sold part of it and returned the remainder to [redacted] on May 14, 1960. At that time [redacted] was going to raise the balance of the money due and recontact [redacted].

On May 24, 1960, [redacted] who is presently serving a sentence at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Honor Farm, was telephonically contacted and furnished substantially the same information as that given by his wife. He stated, however, that all of the transaction was handled at the Charles Diamond Company, 333 West 5th Street, and that additional pieces of jewelry were presently located there.

On May 25, 1960, a music bar pin, earrings and a guadalupe medallion medal were recovered at the Charles Diamond Company, 333 West 5th Street.

On May 25, 1960, Sergeant [redacted] advised that he had received a call from the attorney of [redacted] who advised that his client was in the process of shipping some goods for subjects and after reading about the case had contacted him and stated the goods were being shipped by the Commercial Export Packers, Incorporated, 6118 East Ferguson Drive, Los Angeles. A hold was placed on this merchandise by the Los Angeles Police Department and arrangements were made to recover this property on the morning of May 26, 1960.

[redacted] the International Package Forwarding Company, Room 524 354 - 350 South Spring Street, advised that sometime prior to May 20, 1960, the subject brought a typewriter, sewing machine and a bag into his office and requested that two additional bags be picked up at the residence of EARTHA KITT and shipped to [redacted]

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[redacted] He related that he read about the theft from EARTHA KITT and had seen publicity on local television stations and thereafter contacted his attorney.

[redacted] Commercial Export Packers advised that he had picked up a sewing machine, television set and one bag at the office of [redacted] and later picked up two bags at the residence of EARTHA KITT, 1230 La Colina Drive, Los Angeles for shipment to Peru.

On or about June 1, 1960, [redacted] advised that he had received a call from [redacted] which originated in Mexico City. [redacted] wanted to know where the property was that he had requested be shipped to him. [redacted] told him that the articles had been recovered and that he had notified the police department when he read about the case in the newspapers. According to [redacted], [redacted] immediately terminated the conversation without saying anything further. [redacted] was positive that this call came from Mexico City insofar as he heard the operator discussing the origin of this call.

[redacted] advised that a relative of hers, [redacted] is a secretary of victim. She stated that her husband bought an old Buick from subjects upon their arrival in Los Angeles. Because she speaks Spanish herself, she stated that she had made several calls to local business houses as a favor to them. She advised that they had no friends in Los Angeles, belonged to no clubs and as far as she knew kept to themselves at all times.

[redacted] Toplis and Harding, Wagner and Glidden, 3440 Wilshire Boulevard, advised on May 31, 1960, that victim is insured under policy number [redacted] and that their file number is [redacted]. He furnished a list of insured articles reported to be missing, which list is being made a part of instant file.

On June 10, 1960, Sergeant [redacted] furnished a detailed list of property taken along with the value which was obtained from victim at the time a partial recovery list was compiled. This list is being set forth here and after with an asterisk noting identified items recovered and identified by victim.

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Item No.	Item	Value
1.	Currency	\$ 1250.00
2.	1 carved gold ring, blue sapphire	1000.00
3.	1 necklace, natural pearl and emerald	1000.00
4.	1 bracelet, natural pearl and emerald	500.00
5.	1 bracelet, gold, large chain	500.00
6.	1 bracelet w/5 antique gold charms	600.00
7.	1 suit, sweater blk. wool jersey	200.00
8.	1 suit, sweater beige knit	100.00
9.	1 suit silk knit, brn cashmere	100.00
*10.	1 set silverware, antique for 12	2500.00
*11.	1 2 knives and forks, set silver and pearl desert	1000.00
*12.	1 2 spoons, demi tasse for 10	100.00
*13.	1 2 knives, mother of pearl	500.00
*14.	1 2 sugar tongs, silver, antique	50.00
*15.	1 turkey scissor, silver	30.00
*16.	spoons, carved antique gold and silver	100.00
17.	6 dishes, desert, silver	100.00
18.	3 pieces luggage, beige initialed "E.K."	300.00
*19.	1 bracelet, gold numerous charms	500.00
*20.	sweaters, cashmere, assorted colors	200.00
*21.	1 camera, Kodak CINI, Serial number unknown	300.00
22.	1 camera, Kodak RETINA, serial number unknown	300.00
*23.	7 magazine films	48.00
*24.	1 glass, venitian, champagne	50.00
25.	4 jewel boxes, antique at \$150 each	600.00
26.	lighters, Ronson, Silver table type	200.00
27.	2 vases, silver \$250 each	500.00
28.	1 T.V. set, Philco, portable serial number unknown	300.00
29.	16 bottles perfume, imported, assorted brands	100.00
30.	1 shirt, blue wool	100.00
*31.	1 dress, cotton, blue and white "Sax" label	90.00
*32.	1 suit, yellow and brown "Jaeger" label	200.00

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Item No.	Item	Value
33.	1 dress, white satin "Don Loper"	\$ 200.00
*34.	1 coat, brown vicuna	800.00
*35.	1 suit, beige and blue Traina - Norell	400.00
36.	1 suit, wool blk label unknown	300.00
37.	1 suit, Jersey	100.00
38.	1 evening bag, red and gold steel beaded	500.00
39.	1 handbag, red snake	200.00
40.	20 blouses, assorted colors	300.00
41.	1 set, night gown and robe blk lace	200.00
42.	1 nightgown, orange and black	200.00
43.2	1 pr pajamas, black silk	75.00
44.	1 pr pajamas, white silk	75.00
45.	1 pr pajamas, blue silk	75.00
46.	6 underslips, assorted colors,	150.00
47.	\$25.00 each	
47.	6 pair gloves, white kid, opera length \$25.00 each	150.00
48.	6 pair gloves, blk kid, opera length \$25.00 each	150.00
*49.	1 medallion, gold and diamond "Virgin of Guadalupe"	1000.00
*50.	1 bracelet, gold coins made up of \$20 gold pieces	700.00
51.	1 ring, large diamond and sapphire	7000.00
*52.	1 bracelet, gold chain, charm w/tribes of Israel	700.00
*53.	1 bracelet, charm, gold Mazuza	300.00
*54.	3 bracelet set gold - 1 large chain 2 small chain	500.00
*55.	1 pair earrings, gold and fresh water pearl figurine	200.00
*56.	1 pin, gold and fresh water pearl figurine	200.00
57.	1 dress, brown and green tweed knit	200.00
58.	1 slack suit, white leather, four piece	400.00
59.	1 slack suit, black leather, four piece	200.00

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Item No.	Item	Value
60.	1 slack suit, cerise, 2 piece	\$ 80.00
*61.	sun lamp, portable "Sun Craft"	200.00
62.	1 kit, make up white leather	60.00
63.	2 candle sticks, Venitiam silver \$50 each	100.00
64.	4 spoon and four sets silver	100.00
*65.	1 jacket, suede jacket red "A Equisecutum" Label	40.00
*66.	1 jacket, black leather	45.00
*67.	1 pair cuff links gold w/diamond in center	75.00
68.	1 plate, chinesee (part of a set of 12)	20.00
69.	2 cup sets, demitasse cup and saucers/red and white \$50 each set	100.00
*70.	1 pair slacks, green	15.00
*71.	1 pair slacks, black	15.00
*72.	7 shirts, women's multi colored	70.00
*73.	1 sweater, woman's pink	15.00
*74.	1 woman's sweater white and blue	15.00
*75.	1 sweater, woman's white and blue	15.00
*76.	1 sweater, woman's yellow	15.00
*77.	1 sweater, woman's blue	15.00
*78.	4 towels, beach 6 x 8	100.00
*79.	2 pillow cases, white	4.00
*80.	1 jacket, blk JAX label, woman's	45.00
*81.	1 jacket, maroon "Sport Chief"	35.00
*82.	1 dress red SAX label	40.00
*83.	1 skirt green "Amalia Grey"	25.00
*84.	1 dress blue/white "Cavanaugh"	90.00
*85.	1 petticoat, blk "Saks 5th Aven."	22.00
*86.	1 skirt, blk	15.00
*87.	1 dress, white, no label	25.00
*88.	1 brassiere, white	10.00
*89.	1 pair socks, white	1.00
*90.	1 table cloth, multicolored w/napkins	300.00
*91.	1 suitcase, brn leather	98.00
*92.	1 bundle belts	100.00
*93.	1 jacket, suede brn "Fay Manning"	40.00
*94.	1 sweater, grey and red trim	15.00
*95.	1 sweater, beige "All Wool"	15.00
*96.	1 rain coat, Saks 5th Avenue	75.00
*97.	1 beach suit, red	20.00
*98.	1 mat, red	100.00

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Item No.	Item	Value
*99.	12 napkins, pink	\$ 50.00
*100.	1 table cloth, hand made linen	500.00
*101.	1 play suit, beige stripe	30.00
*102.	1 pair shoes, gold colored	16.00
*103.	1 bathing suit, multi colored	25.00
PARADISE label		
*104.	12 napkins linen	100.00
*105.	4 candle sticks, silver hand made	800.00
*106.	1 cup, white metal	20.00
*107.	2 atomizers	10.00
*108.	1 cigarette lighter, glass w/dog design	10.00
*109.	1 ladle white metal	20.00
*110.	1 silver cloth (containing 15 pieces of assorted silverware)	150.00
*111.	3 bowls, gravy w/metal \$10 each	30.00
*112.	1 dish, white metal w/initials	100.00
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*113.	2 containers, w.m. w/blue glass liners, antique \$75 each	150.00
*114.	1 dish, glass w/metal lined	50.00
*115.	1 dish white metal vegetable tray	50.00
*116.	1 tray, serving, w.m.	35.00
*117.	9 spoons, large white metal	90.00
*118.	1 pr egg tongs	5.00
*119.	1 skimmer w/m	5.00
*120.	2 spoons, vegetable w/m \$5.00 each	10.00
*121.	2 cigarette lighters w.m. \$10 each	20.00
*122.	6 spoons soup, w.m.	60.00
*123.	6 knives, table, w.m. - mother of pearl handles	500.00
*124.	1 fork/spoon combination w.m.	100.00
*125.	1 heating pad	10.00
*126.	1 camera, 35 MM Samoka Serial 578794	150.00
*127.	2 egg beaters	12.00
*128.	1 mixer, automatic no serial number	25.00
*129.	1 bottle opener, carved wooden handle	10.00
*130.	3 piece wooden utensils, knife, fork and spoon	8.00

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Item No.	Item	Value
*131.	1 box, misc. foreign coins	\$ nil
*132.	2 tapes Magnetic	4.00
*133.	1 purse black	10.00
*134.	1 necklace y.m.	5.00
*135.	1 box containing assorted handmade brass door accessories	300.00
*136.	1 chess set	2.00
*137.	4 picture frames	10.00
*138.	1 purse, beige	10.00
*139.	1 flash attachment, portable	10.00
*140.	1 T.V. set Admiral red/white portable Serial 747633	150.00
*141.	1 typewriter, portable OPTIMA beige Serial 939714	125.00
*142.	1 sewing machine portable "Morse" Serial 16705	150.00
143.	2 bedspreads, maroon, Italian silk velvet \$600 each	1200.00
144.	2 pillow spreads maroon, Italian silk velvet \$25 each	50.00
145.	2 draperies, maroon, Italian silk velvet, \$125 each	250.00
146.	2 draperies, Antique gold \$600 each	1200.00
147.	1 silk suit, white chantung w/long white-coat to match, white polka dot lining size 7	500.00
148.	1 blanket, white satin w/rose pattern, embroidered in center, has "Saks" label	200.00
	Total	\$39170.00

Recovery value of property recovered at Los
Angeles is \$14,210.00.

On May 25, 1960, the Miami Office advised that
their indices contained no record of subjects. In
addition they advised that General MARCOS PEREZ JIMENEZ,
exiled former President of Venezuela resided at 4609

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Pinetree Drive, Miami Beach, Florida and at that time was visiting New York City. [redacted] after telephonically contacting JIMENEZ in New York advised that they had never employed anyone with the name or physical description of the [redacted] in Miami Beach or Venezuela. It was also pointed out that it was the policy of JIMENEZ never to employ married couples in his household.

According to JIMENEZ's wife, he has resided in Miami Beach since March, 1958, but has employed no one here who could possibly be identical with the subjects. She also advised that the family has suffered no loss of jewels, either in Florida or Venezuela. It also was ascertained that the Civilian Registration records at Miami Beach Police Department reflected no record of subjects.

On May 25, 1960, it was ascertained that there was no record at the Central Office, INS, Washington, D. C. regarding [redacted] Central Office, INS, has nonimmigrant visa for [redacted] showing arrived United States at Detroit, Michigan, January 30, 1950, and admitted until April 30, 1959, as a temporary visitor for pleasure. Visa reflects a national of Peru, born [redacted] in Peru. Permanent address given as [redacted] and United States address [redacted]

[redacted] Visa issued January 29, 1959, at Montreal, P. Q., Canada. Record further reflects [redacted] [redacted] requested on April 30, 1959, change of status from nonimmigrant to immigrant under Section 245 and has Alien Registration File Number [redacted] located in INS Office, New York City.

On June 2, 1960, SA [redacted] ascertained at INS, New York City that file for [redacted] and file for [redacted] [redacted] have been transferred to INS, Los Angeles.

The following background information was obtained from copies of communications left in subjects' files in New York City:

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[redacted] advised INS on April 15, 1960, that subjects were employed by her for about eight months in 1959, leaving her employment in November, 1959, because subjects felt wages were low and wanted to seek other employment. Subjects reportedly left with some items belonging to [redacted].

Subjects subsequently contacted the Home Service Domestic Agency, 147 East 86th Street, New York City, where they were referred to [redacted].

Subjects were acquainted with a [redacted] [redacted] and used his address as a mail drop. [redacted] advised INS in April, 1960, that the last address he had for subjects was in care of [redacted].

[redacted] Attorney, 1619 Broadway, New York City, advised INS in April, 1960, that he had helped the male subject obtain his permanent status in this country. [redacted] said the last address he had for subjects was in care of [redacted] Old Westbury, Long Island.

Subjects were married on March 23, 1959, at City Hall, New York City. INS interviewed [redacted] of Flanders Hotel, West 47th Street, New York City, who advised that he was a witness to the marriage. He said he did not know subjects personally and was a witness because no one else was available. He was at City Hall to act as a witness for a friend of his.

New York Office indices reflect no information identifiable with subjects.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Westport, Connecticut, on June 14, 1960:

[redacted] Westport, advised she employed subjects as domestics and obtained them through the Home Service Employment Service,

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147 East 86th Street, New York City. She stated she employed them in November, 1959, and they worked for her about two weeks in her home at Westport when they went to her winter home at [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] had a tremendous wardrobe and all kinds of radios, phonographs and camera equipment. She advised that [redacted] appeared always to be in debt and were constantly asking for advances on their salaries. She advised they earned between them \$400.00 a month. She advised that at Christmas, 1959, they told her they wanted a \$100 raise as they had another job that would pay them \$500. [redacted] stated she advised them to take that job but requested them to stay with her during the holiday season and advised that she gave them a \$50 bonus to stay until January 2, 1960.

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[redacted] advised that they stayed with her until February 4, 1960, when she closed her home and went to California. She advised that she did not know where the subjects went or who they went to work for and stated she never had any inquiry regarding their background from anyone.

She advised that as far as she recalls, they were from Peru and the Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York City would have records on them. She advised she found them to be honest and nothing was missing from her home when they left. She stated she did not know any of the subjects' associates or friends or any other information about them.

On June 17, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that [redacted], Central Office of INS, caused a recheck to be made of their records for Alien Registration files on [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]. He advised SE [redacted] on June 15, 1960, that file number [redacted] for [redacted] and file number [redacted] for [redacted] [redacted] were both transferred to the District Office of INS at New York City on September 9, 1959.

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It is also pointed out that the correct Alien Registration number of [redacted] is [redacted]

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[redacted]
On June 28, 1960, the New York Office advised as follows:

On June 10, 1960, [redacted] Home Service Domestic Agency, 147 East 86th Street, New York City, advised that subjects appeared at her establishment on February 15, 1960, and applied for work as domestics. She said that subjects had previously been employed by a [redacted] at Old Westbury, Long Island, and that she referred them to a [redacted] Westport, Connecticut. [redacted] stated that the subjects still owed her money and that she had written to them on several occasions in care of [redacted] and also in care of a [redacted]. She said that [redacted] had informed her that [redacted] was a friend of the subjects.

On June 14, 1960, [redacted] Attorney, 1619 Broadway, New York City, advised that [redacted] was referred to him during the summer of 1959 by a [redacted] an Attorney with offices at 100 Clinton Street, New York City.

He said that [redacted] had been picked up by INS because he had overstayed his visa and that he had helped [redacted] make an application for permanent residence. [redacted] stated at this time that [redacted] were employed as domestics by [redacted] Old Westbury, Long Island.

[redacted] stated that he saw [redacted] several months ago coming out of the INS Office in New York City and that [redacted] had informed him that he could be located in care of [redacted], New York City.

[redacted] advised that his records indicated that [redacted] also lived at [redacted] from December 1, 1958, to May, 1959. [redacted] stated that he could furnish no information concerning [redacted]

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present whereabouts.

On June 15, 1960, [redacted] advised that he had met [redacted] just before Christmas, 1959, when [redacted] had applied for credit at Numez Jewelers, 122nd Street and Third Avenue, Bronx, New York. [redacted] explained that he was a native of Peru and works for Numez as a watch repairman. He said that since subject was also from Peru, they became acquainted and met socially a few times.

[redacted] said he recalled that subject dressed well and liked to spend money. He advised that he has not seen subject or had any contact with him for about four months. He said the last known address he had for subject [redacted] was in care of [redacted] Westbury, Connecticut. [redacted] was unable to furnish any information regarding subjects' associates or friends in New York City.

On June 15, 1960, [redacted] wife of the building superintendent, [redacted] advised that she knew of no one in her building by the name of [redacted]. She said that a lot of the tenants at [redacted] took in roomers and it was possible that [redacted] lived in the building without her knowledge. [redacted] promised to make inquiries and immediately notify the FBI if she located [redacted].

On June 16, 1960, [redacted] Attorney, 100 Clinton Street, New York City, advised that he could not recall anything about the name [redacted]. He said [redacted] apparently came off the street into his office with an immigration problem and that he had immediately referred him to [redacted].

On June 27, 1960, [redacted] advised that a [redacted] was supposedly living with [redacted]. She said that [redacted] was in the building on only rare occasions and that [redacted] worked until late at night.

On June 27, 1960, an unsuccessful effort was made to locate [redacted].

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On July 18, 1960, [redacted] Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, advised that the files of subject had been received by the Los Angeles Office of INS. He stated that he feels there is enough identifying data and witnesses available to have subjects deported in the event their present whereabouts is discovered in the United States at any future date.

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INS files were reviewed for possible leads which might lead to the possible whereabouts of the subjects other than those previously set forth. [redacted] [redacted] on her "notation of entry", dated January 8, 1959, listed her attorney as [redacted] [redacted] and there was also a letter in the file which indicated INS had conducted investigation based on receipt of office memorandum dated January 21, 1960, from the Application Section for possible rescission of adjustment status. Additional information reflected that [redacted] had been employed by [redacted]

Her [redacted] who according to the letter in the file is a friend of Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised INS that [redacted] had borrowed \$200 from him which was never returned.

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The file of [redacted] indicated that a visa was issued to him on April 29, 1959, at Montreal, Canada. He arrived in the United States at Detroit, Michigan on January 20, 1959, and was not to be admitted until April 30, 1959, as a "temporary visitor for pleasure".

On April 30, 1959, he requested a change of status of nonimmigrant to immigrant. He along with [redacted]

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listed former residences from September to November of 1958 as [redacted]

[redacted] His permanent address was listed as [redacted]

On June 20, 1960, Sergeant [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department, advised that he had contacted [redacted] and furnished him details of the theft and photographs of the subjects. [redacted] stated he will cooperate either in assisting in the apprehension of subjects or the recovery of the property.

Local warrant [redacted] charging subjects with Grand Theft - Section 487, SWL D1 were issued May 24, 1960.

On June 21, 1960, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Los Angeles, was contacted and telephonically furnished facts of instant case. He advised that if subjects are located outside of the United States there is question as to whether or not an extradition treaty exists with the country involved. He pointed out that some times a country will recognize a demand even if no extradition treaty is in existence. He advised he would research the matter.

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On July 26, 1960, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] advised he would decline prosecution regarding subjects in view of the fact that they are outside the jurisdiction of the United States and at this time the facts as known do not indicate a violation of the interstate transportation of stolen property statute insofar as it is not known whether or not subjects actually have transported and have in their posession articles not yet recovered. He stated that if and when subjects are returned to the United States or found within the jurisdiction of the United States he desired the facts be represented at that time.

The Los Angeles Office indices contain no record identifiable with subjects or victim EARTHA KITT.

The following composite descriptions of subjects was obtained from INS files and employment applications:

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Name
Born

[REDACTED]
Cusco (Cuzco), Peru

Height

5'9" - 5'10"

Weight

130 - 132

Hair

Black

Eyes

Brown

Father

[REDACTED]
Gardner, Journalist,
chauffeur and handyman

Mother

Employment

Former Address

[REDACTED]
(9 - 11/58)

[REDACTED]
(11/25/58 - 1/14/59)

[REDACTED]
(12/50 - 58)

[REDACTED]
(7/56 - 58)

Name
Born

[REDACTED]
Hiquitos, Peru
(Maynas, Peru)

Height

5'2"

Weight

135

Hair

Black

Eyes

Brown

Father

Former Address

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[redacted]
(3/55 - 2/58)

[redacted]
(9 - 11/58)

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[redacted]
(9 - 11/58)

[redacted]
(11/25/58 - 1/14/59)

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Date: October 5, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: Director, FBI

Subject: [redacted]

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

On May 23, 1960, a loss by theft was discovered at the Los Angeles home of Martha Kitt, well-known singer. Subjects had been employed by Miss Kitt for about 3 months as domestic servants and had been left as caretakers at the victim's home while she was on a professional tour. A letter was mailed to Miss Kitt on May 21, 1960, by [redacted] advising that [redacted] were leaving for Spain. A representative of Miss Kitt returned to her home to care for pets abandoned there and discovered the loss.

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Some of the loot was quickly recovered, part having been pawned and part sold, in Los Angeles. Subjects were identified as the persons with whom the property originated. Subjects were reported to have left the United States. No federal prosecution was authorized; however, a local warrant number 160361 was issued May 24, 1960, charging subjects with "Grand Theft." The total of the loss was estimated at \$39,170 and the items recovered valued at \$14,210.

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Descriptions of the subjects are as follows:

Tolson [redacted] born [redacted] at
Mohr [redacted] [redacted]
Powers [redacted] [redacted]
Belmont [redacted] [redacted]
Callahan [redacted] [redacted]
DeLoach [redacted] [redacted]
McNamee [redacted] [redacted]
McGraw [redacted] [redacted]
Rosen [redacted] [redacted]
Tamm [redacted] [redacted]
Trotter [redacted] [redacted]
W.C. Sullivan [redacted] - Los Angeles (87-12036) 87-53486-6
Tele. 300 (TP) 100 (5) MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT [redacted]

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[redacted] born [redacted] at
Iquitos, Maynas, Peru; height, 5' 2"; weight, 135 pounds; hair,
black; eyes, brown; father, [redacted]
[redacted] U.S. alien registration number, [redacted]

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A news story published in Los Angeles indicates that subjects were arrested at Lima, Peru, on October 2, 1960, in connection with the theft described above. Local authorities in Los Angeles and the Peruvian Consul there have no information concerning the arrests.

It would be appreciated if inquiries could be made in Lima, Peru, to establish the fact of subjects' arrests and to obtain any information concerning recovery of property, admissions by subjects, or other pertinent details.

It would be appreciated if this Bureau could be advised expeditiously of the results of these inquiries.

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Mr. Tamm
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
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DASH VICTIM. ITSP. LOCAL PRESS CARRIES STORY RE SUBJECTS-
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HAVE ANY INFORMATION. REQUEST LEGAT RIO DE JANEIRO OR
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TITLE OF CASE [Redacted]		Report made by SA [Redacted]	Typed By: els
EARTHAK KITT - VICTIM		CHARACTER OF CASE ITSP	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [Redacted], dated August 2, 1960
at Los Angeles.

New York letter to Los Angeles dated August 17, 1960.
(inter-office)

Miami letter to Los Angeles dated September 26, 1960.
(inter-office)

Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated October 3, 1960.

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It is to be noted that date of last report submitted was August 2, 1960; however, any report submitted in the interim would have been merely a status report.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Will maintain liaison with the Los Angeles Police Department.

(2) Will report results of investigation requested by Bureau from the State Department.

(3) Will re-present facts to Assistant United States Attorney, Los Angeles, after completion of local trial.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1-USA, Los Angeles

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
Date: November 3, 1960

Raid Office File No.: Los Angeles 87-12036

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Title: [redacted]

EARTHA KITT - VICTIM

Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN PROPERTY

Synopsis:

Former employer and acquaintances, New York City, New York interviewed re possible whereabouts of subjects with negative results. Addresses of supposedly former residences, Miami, Florida, non-existent. Subjects arrested in Lima, Peru in connection with instant theft October 3, 1960.

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DETAILS:

On July 12, 1960, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed at his office,

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[redacted] advised that the subjects lived in his home from December, 1958 until March, 1959. He said that the female subject was employed by him as a domestic. She was paid \$30.00 a week and was furnished board and room

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for herself and her husband. He said that the male subject had several odd jobs in Manhattan, but that he never knew just where he worked.

[redacted] advised that he had hired subjects by placing an ad in a Spanish language newspaper. He said the male subject had left his residence because he was having trouble with the Immigration Authorities and supposedly left the United States for Canada. He stated that shortly after this, the female subject had left his employment unexpectedly after he had advanced her \$200 on her salary. He mentioned that he still had some of the female subject's clothes at his residence.

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[redacted] advised that he did not know any of subjects' associates or friends and had no idea where subjects could be located. He mentioned that he had read in the newspaper about subjects' trouble with EARTHA KITT. He said he would cooperate in any way in locating the subjects, and if he found out anything about their present whereabouts, he would immediately notify the New York Office of the FBI.

On July 12, 1960, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] could be located at the Model Auto Driving School, 145 West 14th Street, New York City.

On July 21, 1960, [redacted] Old Westbury, Long Island, who had been on vacation was contacted by SA [redacted]. She advised that [redacted]

[redacted] had been employed in her household as domestics for seven or eight months until the fall of 1959. She said that when they left they had taken a number of articles belonging to her husband, i. e. shoes, etc., and had owed them about \$150.00. She said they have not heard

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from them since leaving, and have no idea as to their whereabouts. She said they had been employed through an unknown Great Neck employment agency. She recalled that he had mentioned that he had been a reporter in his native country of Peru. She further advised that while staying at her house, the husband had been picked up by the Immigration and Naturalization Service for questioning. She presumed that the two were married inasmuch as they showed her photographs of their children in Peru.

She stated that the woman was pregnant at the time the couple left. Just prior to their leaving they bought an old car, but [redacted] could give no information about the car; and she did not believe he had a license. She said they had no relatives in this country, from what they said, and were broke. They had purchased a great many things in New York City on the installment plan, and had a great many obligations. She said that her husband gave them \$500 for the lawyer who handled their Immigration and Naturalization Service case. She could not recall his name.

[redacted] stated that the articles taken were wearing apparel without identifying marks. Among the items were two or three pairs of shoes, including one pair of expensive blue alligator shoes (mens') several shirts and socks. Also an electric shaver and some binoculars, name and type not known.

On August 1, 1960, [redacted] Model Auto Driving School, 145 West 14th Street, New York City, advised that [redacted] had come to his place of business several years ago in order to take driving instructions, to obtain a New York State Driver's License. He said that [redacted] had failed the driver's test several times, but he had finally obtained his license. He mentioned that [redacted] had the license sent to his address [redacted] because he did not want his employer to know he could drive an automobile.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] also wanted to use his name as a credit reference but he had refused. He said he has not seen this individual for approximately a year and a half. He stated he knew nothing of [redacted] associates and had no idea where he could be located.

On July 25, 1960, [redacted] Long Island, New York, telephonically advised SA [redacted] that he had just found a card which subjects had given him in November, 1959. This card indicated that subjects could be located in care of [redacted]

On August 11, 1960, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he had met [redacted] in late 1959, while they both were taking driving lessons at the Model Auto Driving School, 145 West 14th Street, New York City. He said that because he and the subject were both from Peru they had a speaking acquaintance and exchanged addresses. He said at that time the subject was living somewhere on Long Island.

[redacted] stated he knew subject for only about two weeks and has had no contact with him since that time. He said in the event he heard anything about the subject he would immediately notify the New York Office of the FBI.

On August 12, 1960, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] is her mother. She said that she and her husband have heard nothing concerning the subjects since her husband was interviewed by the FBI in July, 1960. In view of this, it is felt that an interview of [redacted] is not warranted.

On August 15, 1960, [redacted] Attorney, 21 East 40th Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that

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[redacted] had been referred to him by [redacted] in December, 1958. He said he had filed Permanent Registration papers with the Immigration and Naturalization Service for [redacted] but that he has not heard from her since January, 1959. He stated he had made an effort to locate this individual as he has yet to collect his fee. [redacted] said that in the event he obtained any information concerning [redacted] he would immediately notify the FBI.

As all interviews conducted in New York in an attempt to locate subject have been with private individuals who have all indicated they would notify the FBI if they obtained any information concerning subjects' whereabouts, it is felt that the placing of stops would not be feasible at this time.

Current Miami City Directories reflect that there is no such address as [redacted]

Through personal observation on August 12, 1960, SA [redacted] determined that there is no such address as 131 Southeast First Street. [redacted] a ten-story office building, is located at [redacted] in downtown Miami. Building has not been used for residential purposes in recent years. It was not considered feasible to check all the business offices in the Langford Building to determine if subjects known there inasmuch as it is at a different address.

On August 16, 1960, SA [redacted] determined through personal observation that a vacant lot is located at what would normally be [redacted]. Due to the lapse of time since subjects claimed to have lived at this address during the short period of September - November, 1958, neighborhood investigation there was not deemed logical.

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On October 3, 1960, local newspapers carried the story that subjects had been arrested in Peru as they attempted to enter the country from Ecuador. The arrest was made on the basis of the local warrants outstanding in Los Angeles.

On October 5, 1960, by letter addressed to the Office of Security, Department of State, the State Department was requested to make inquiries in Lima, Peru to establish the fact of subjects' arrests and obtain any information concerning recovery of property, admissions by subjects of other pertinent details.

On October 14, 1960, Detective Sergeant [redacted] Hollywood Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that he had received inquiry from the State Department and that plans were underway to extradite subjects from Peru. He stated that the American Embassy was handling the papers, and that he was awaiting word to proceed to Peru to pick up subjects. He also advised that the victim EARTHA KITT, who is presently in London, had been telephonically contacted, and arrangements made whereby she would be available to appear at the forthcoming trial.

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TITLE OF CASE KATHARINE - VICTIM		Report made by SA [redacted]	Typed By: snk
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REFERENCES: Reports of SA [redacted] dated 8/2/60
and 11/3/60, at Los Angeles.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On 12/2/60, [redacted] U. S. Department of State, Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised SA [redacted] JR. that there would be no objection in loaning the Department of State report, which had been forwarded to the LAPD in order to expedite removal proceedings, as long as they realize that this report was to be restricted to the official use of the LAPD and the District Attorney's Office.

On 12/2/60, Sergeant [redacted] Hollywood Division of the LAPD was furnished the afore mentioned report in order that he might exhibit it to the District Attorney.

On 12/13/60 the State Department report was returned to SA [redacted] *B*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1- USA, Los Angeles

Report of: SA [redacted] /snk Office: Los Angeles, California
Date: 1/18/61

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Title: [redacted]

MARTHA KITT - VICTIM

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Synopsis: [redacted] admitted instant theft upon interview by Peruvian authorities. States [redacted] not involved. She advised had no knowledge of theft until they left Colombia. Miscellaneous jewelry and clothing in possession of [redacted] at time of arrest. Radiogram releasing [redacted] sent Peruvian authorities by LAPD. Extradition papers and background information forwarded to office of Governor of California to be sent to State Department, Washington D. C., for final decision as to whether or not subject [redacted] will be extradited.

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DETAILS

On November 15, 1960, the Department of State advised that the Lima, Peru, evening newspaper, "La Cronica", on October 2, 1960, carried a story indicating that [redacted]

were captured by the Tumbes Police as they tried to slip across the border into Peru. The paper carried the story that they were wanted in connection with the robbery of a well-known Hollywood star, EARTHA KITT.

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[redacted] advised the embassy that [redacted] were being held and made inquiry as to whether or not the Los Angeles Police Department were still seeking them and whether or not they were planning to request extradition.

On October 5, 1960, in answer to the embassy inquiry previously sent, the Los Angeles Police Department replied that "We hold warrant [redacted] Division 40 charging one count grand theft a felony for [redacted] and [redacted] bail \$5,000 each with \$250 penalty assessment each. Extradition being sought. Will advise outcome".

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The State Department further advised that on June 21, 1960, the Peruvian Consul General at Los Angeles wrote to the Peruvian Secretary General of Foreign Relations concerning the matter of the robbery of EARTHA KITT and included a list of 150, with valuations, which was headed "Departamento de Policia de Los Angeles". Subsequently the Foreign Office advised the Director General of Investigations of Peru and the Police in turn advised subordinate units and requested the capture of [redacted]

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On September 30th the Tumbes Border Commissary captured [redacted] when they tried to enter Peru from Aguas Verdes, Ecuador. A thorough search was made of the clothing they wore and of their luggage, consisting of one large suitcase of brown cloth, one of white leather, and a hatbox of blue leather, which revealed used clothing, costume jewelry, documents and dressing table articles plus Peruvian Soles 800.00, US \$18.00 and Mexican Pesos 5.00. The jewelry consisted of one alarm clock, one gold medal with the image of the Virgin and the Sacred Heart, one chronometer watch with trade name "Brevete" and name "Cadencia", and one ladies gold watch with gold band, no trade name.

During interrogation [redacted] said that he and [redacted] worked as domestics in the residence of EARTHA KITT at 1230 La Collina, Hollywood, California, for about one or two years. Miss KITT made many trips and on one

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occasion when she was away on the 18th of May, 1960, he took possession of money, jewelry, clothing and other articles and left the United States for Mexico. He said that Miss KITT did not give him his days off, including his last fifteen days of vacation, and that she owed him \$5,000. He said he stole the jewelry and other articles but not in the quantity mentioned and not to the value of \$39,000 mentioned, and that he did it because of the money that she owed him. He said he did this without the aid of [redacted] and that she found out about the theft during their trip to South America.

[redacted] was exhibited at the time of questioning a list of items listed as stolen, by Los Angeles Police Department as reported to them by the victim. (List set out in referenced report dated August 2, 1960.)

[redacted] advised that items 126, 131, 132, and 139 through 142 were his own property and were not stolen. He also said that items 21, 23, 28, 51, 67 through 69, 134 and 136 did not figure in the robbery and should not be considered as stolen. He said that Item 1, \$1250.00, was not stolen but rather was a bank check given to him by Miss KITT's lawyer as part of his salary. [redacted] said the gold medal of the Virgin and the Sacred Heart belonged to [redacted] and was purchased in Cali, Colombia and exhibited a bill of sale. He said the gold watch and the gold band also belonged to her and were bought in 1958 before they left Peru.

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[redacted] said he sold Items 2, 5, 6, 19, 22, 49, 50, and 52 through 56 to a pawn shop in the third block of Main Street, Los Angeles, for the sum of \$740.00. He gave the necklace and bracelet of pearls and emeralds (Items 3 and 4) to [redacted] of the Hotel Mayab, Calle Yacatas 58-1, Mexico City, to be sold after they had given him Mexican Pesos 2800. He said he sold an unknown quantity of Miss KITT's clothing to unknown persons when passing through different countries. He said he sold Item 25 to unknown persons in Mexico City for 200 Pesos and the bottles of perfume (Item 29) for 600 Pesos. In Guatemala he sold Item 148 to an unknown person, gave Item 39 to a Peruvian, and sent Item 145 to be cleaned and never reclaimed it.

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[redacted] said he left with [redacted] [redacted] whose office is in the same building as the Peruvian Consulate General in Los Angeles, bundles containing the following items which were to be sent to Peru but have not arrived: Items 10 through 18, Item 63, 105 through 125, 127 through 130, 137, 138, 146.

[redacted] said he had a bank account with the City National Bank of Beverly Hills, 9201 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles with a balance of about \$10 and that in Panama he opened and closed a dollar account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, Plaza 5 de Mayo Branch.

[redacted] stated that she knew nothing of the robbery until they reached Colombia, that she had left Los Angeles because [redacted] had told her to, and that in Colombia they had paid \$500 to the Policia de Extranjeria to adjust their difficulties with Interpol. She stated that it was at that time that [redacted] told her of the robbery.

Sergeant [redacted] Hollywood Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised on January 3, 1961, that in view of the information contained in the State Department report to the effect that [redacted] was not involved in the theft, a radiogram releasing [redacted] had been sent to the Peruvian authorities by the Los Angeles Police Department. He also advised that extradition papers and background information had been forwarded to the Governor of California, to be sent to the State Department for final decision as to whether or not subject, [redacted] would be extradited.

A review of the file reflects that all investigation in Los Angeles has been completed and therefore this case is being closed until such time as a decision is reached by the State Department as to extradition of [redacted]. If extradited, case will be reopened and facts at that time will be presented to the United States Attorney, Los Angeles, in accordance with his instructions.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK 187-18699/
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 187-12036/

AKA/ EARTHA KITT DASH VICTIM. FSTP. 00/ LA.
RE NY TEL TO DIRECTOR NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

ON JANUARY THREE SIXTY ONE RADIOGRAM SENT BY LAPD TO
PERUVIAN AUTHORITIES AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF [REDACTED] 6-88
[REDACTED] IN VIEW OF INFO RECEIVED IN STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT DATED
NOVEMBER THREE SIXTY TO EFFECT SHE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ACTUAL

THEFT.
USA, LA DECLINED TO RETURN SUBJECT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO USA IN VIEW OF FACTS NOT
U.S. CITIZEN.

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LA COUNTY, ADVISED MIGHT
CONSIDER EXTRADITION FROM NY, BUT WILL NOT CONSIDER EXTRADITION
FROM ABROAD. LA WARRANT STILL OUTSTANDING. REC-9

NOTIFY INS RE CONTEMPLATED RETURN OF BOTH SUBJECTS FOR 87-53486-10
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CONTINENTAL LIMITS LA PD REQUESTS NOTIFICATION IN ORDER THAT
EXTRADITION MAY BE RECONSIDERED ON LOCAL CHARGES. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI -4- AND SAC, LOS ANGELES 187-12036/
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 187-18699/

EARTHA KITT - VICTIM. ITSP.

REREP SA [REDACTED], EIGHT TWO SIXTY AT LA.

[REDACTED] DOMESTIC SERVICE INC., NYC, ADVISED TODAY SHE

IS IN PROCESS OF SENDING HER FIRM-S AGENCY IN LONDON, ENGLAND, THE
NECESSARY INFO TO EFFECT SUBJECT-S RE-ENTRY AND EMPLOYMENT IN U.S.
STATED SUBJECTS, WHOSE DESCRIPTIONS AND BIRTH DATA ARE IDENTICAL WITH
THESE IN REREP, CONTACTED HER LONDON AGENCY TEN TWENTY FIVE LAST AND
REGISTERED U.S. EMPLOYMENT AS DOMESTIC SERVANTS. SUBJECTS PRESENTLY
RESID IN LONDON [REDACTED] AND IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] (RM)
LONDON AGENCY. [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE CAN EASILY OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT FOR
SUBJECTS IN U.S. AND HAS PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER IN NEW JERSEY.

SHE IS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH FBI OR POLICE IN ANY WAY TO EFFECT
SUBJECTS- ARREST BUT STATED SHE CANNOT USE CLIENTS MONEY TO BRING
THEM TO U.S. IF THEY ARE TO BE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED. ESTIMATED TRANS-

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PORTATION COST AT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS. STATED, HOWEVER, SHE IS WILLING TO ADVISE SUBJECTS SHE HAS JOB FOR THEM IN ORDER TO INDUCE THEIR RETURN TO U.S. IF GOVERNMENT WILL FINANCE TRIP. FURTHER STATED SUBJECTS SEEMED DETERMINED TO RETURN TO U. S. AND IF THEY DO NOT SECURE JOB THROUGH HER AGENCY, WILL PROBABLY OBTAIN JOB THROUGH ANOTHER AGENCY, AND THEN ENTER U.S. UNDETECTED.

LA REFER TO REREP PAGE TWENTY ONE RE PREVIOUS OPINION AUSA [redacted]

[redacted] IN EVENT AUSA DECLINES, SUGGEST LAPD BE ADVISED.

LA SUTEL NY AS [redacted] HOLDING FURTHER ACTION RE SUBJECTS IN ABEYANCE UNTIL RECONTACTED BY NYO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (87-18699)
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

EARTHA KITT - VICTIM
 ITSP

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director, 11/28/62.

[REDACTED] Domestic Service, Inc., 140
 East 59th Street, NYC, advised SA [REDACTED] on 11/29/62,
 that on 10/25/62, subjects contacted [REDACTED]
 Hadley Employment Service, 76 Shelbourne Road, Tottenham,
 London, England and advised her that they had arrived in
 England on the previous day and had arrived by boat. They
 requested that [REDACTED] obtain employment for them in the
 United States, preferably in Chicago, Illinois as domestic
 servants. [REDACTED] requested [REDACTED] to obtain US
 employment for them and secured temporary inexpensive lodging
 for them at [REDACTED] which is
 near [REDACTED] advised that subjects'
 passports were apparently in order and that their permits
 to re-enter the US would expire on 12/18/62.

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She furnished a passport type photograph of each subject, which is being retained on file in the NYO. [redacted] advised that inasmuch as she could not recommend subjects to a prospective employer who would be required to pay approximately \$600.00 for their transportation to the US, she intended to discontinue her efforts to obtain employment for them.

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SA [redacted] ascertained from INS, NY, on 11/30/62, that file numbers [redacted] and [redacted] re male and female subjects respectively, were transferred to INS, Los Angeles on 6/28/60.

For information Chicago, subjects were employed as domestic servants by singer EARTHA KITT in Los Angeles, California in 1960. Jewelry, clothing and household furnishings worth approximately \$30,000 were discovered missing by KITT after receiving letter of resignation from subjects. Approximately \$14,000 of above property was recovered from a Los Angeles pawnshop. Subjects were identified as persons who pawned property. USA, Los Angeles, has declined prosecution since subjects outside of US, not US citizens and no evidence to date re interstate transportation. Los Angeles PD presently has outstanding warrant for subject [redacted]. District Attorney, Los Angeles, advised he will not extradite from abroad but he requested notification in event [redacted] later located in US in order that extradition may be reconsidered.

On 1/3/61, Los Angeles PD authorized release of [redacted] by Peruvian authorities since she was not involved in actual theft from KITT. [redacted] described as born [redacted] Cusco, Peru; 5'9"; 130 pounds; black hair and brown eyes.

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[redacted] described as born [redacted] Peru; 5'2"; 135 pounds; black hair and brown eyes.

A recent photograph of both subjects is being maintained at NYO.

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LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

It is suggested that Los Angeles advise INS, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. re subjects' possible return to US and also consider contacting the INS Attaché at the US Consulate in London, England. Note subjects re-entry permits expire 12/18/62.

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At New York, New York

Will request INS, NY by letter to maintain a

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (87-12036)

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Re New York airtel to the Director dated 11/30/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a Letterhead Memorandum. It is requested that dissemination be made to INS at the Seat of Government. Local dissemination to INS, Los Angeles, has been made.

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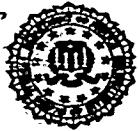
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
December 7, 1962

[redacted]
Having Immigration and Naturalization
Service Numbers [redacted] and
[redacted] respectively

On May 23, 1960, a loss by theft was discovered at the Los Angeles home of Eartha Kitt, well-known singer. The [redacted] had been employed by Miss Kitt from February 19, 1960, to May 21, 1960, as Domestic Servants, and in this capacity had been left as caretakers at Miss Kitt's home while she was on a professional tour. A letter was mailed to Miss Kitt on May 21, 1960, by [redacted] advising that [redacted] were leaving for Spain. A representative of Miss Kitt returned to her home to care for pets abandoned there and discovered the loss of approximately \$39,000 worth of jewelry, clothing and household goods. Subsequently approximately \$14,000 worth of the missing items were recovered from local pawnshops and the Commercial Export Packers, Inc.. prior to their being forwarded to [redacted]

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In October, 1960, [redacted] were arrested by Tumbes, Peru authorities attempting to slip across the border into Peru.

On January 3, 1961, the Los Angeles Police Department authorized the release of [redacted] by Peruvian authorities on the basis that she was not involved in the actual theft from Miss Kitt.

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ENCLOSURE

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Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Having Immigration and Naturalization Service Numbers
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] respectively

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On November 29, 1962, [REDACTED] Domestic Service, Inc., 140 East 59th Street, New York City, New York, advised that on October 25, 1962, [REDACTED] had contacted the Hadley Employment Service, 76 Shelbourne Road, Tattenham, London, England, relating that they had arrived in England on the previous day by boat and requested that employment be obtained for them in the United States, preferably in Chicago, Illinois, as domestic servants. [REDACTED] further advised that the passports of [REDACTED] were apparently in order and that their permits to re-enter the United States would expire on December 18, 1962.

At the present time, the Los Angeles Police Department has an outstanding warrant for the arrest of [REDACTED]. The District Attorney, Los Angeles, had advised, however, that he will not extradite [REDACTED] from abroad, but requested if possible, notification in the event [REDACTED] is later located within the Continental limits of the United States in order that extradition may be reconsidered.

The following is the description of the subject
[REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]

Birth date
Birthplace
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Father
Mother
Employment

[REDACTED]
Cusco (Cuzco), Peru
5'9" to 5'10"
130 to 132 pounds
Black
Brown
[REDACTED]
Gardner, Journalist, chauffeur
and handyman

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Los Angeles Police Department

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APP ISSUED BY LAPD

DESCRIBED, MALE

CAUCASIAN, DOB [REDACTED] CUSCO,

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PERU, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE THIRTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR,

BROWN EYES. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED, FEMALE, CAUCASIAN,

DOB [REDACTED] HUQUITOS, PERU,

FIVE FEET TWO, ONE THIRTY-FIVE, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES.

Washington Field Office
INFO CHECK CENTRAL RECORDS INS FOR LOCATION SUBJECTS

FILES. SET OUT LEADS FOR REVIEW. MIAMI INTERVIEW
JIMENEZ. OBTAIN AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFO, AND ADVISE IF
HE ALSO VICTIM OF THEFT. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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